

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MILLER et al.

Application No. 10/765,514

Filed: January 26, 2004

For: VALVE ELEMENT

Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Morgan, Jack H.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2007, currently due August 22, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.